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Stated Meeting March 16, 1906.

President SMITH in the Chair.

The decease was announced of Mr. Clarence H. Clark, at Philadelphia, on March 13, 1906, æt. 73.

Dr. Edward A. Spitzka read a paper entitled "The Anatomy of the Human Brain, with Special Reference to the Mental Functions —as illustrated by the Brains of Men Notable in the Professions, Arts and Sciences." Discussed by Dr. Dercum and President MacAlister.

Stated Meeting April 6, 1906.

President SMITH in the Chair.

The decease of the following members was announced:

Mr. William W. Jefferies, at New York, on February 23, 1906, æt. 86.

Mr. John Vaughan Merrick, at Philadelphia, on March 28, 1906, æt. 78.

Dr. Henry M. Chance read an obituary notice of Prof. J. Peter Lesley.

Mr. B. H. E. Groth presented a paper on "The History, Structure and Growth of the Sweet Potato," which was discussed by Mr. Goodwin and Mr. Landreth.

Dr. J. M. Macfarlane exhibited some species and hybrids of *Sarracenia* in flower from the Botanical Garden of the University of Pennsylvania.

General Meeting April 17, 18, 19 and 20, 1906.

April 17—Evening Session.

President SMITH in the Chair.

The opening session was devoted to the celebration of the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin, and the proceedings will be found in the *Franklin Bi-centenary Volume.*

April 18—Morning Session.

The following papers were read:

"The Statistical Method in Chemical Geology," by Frank Wigglesworth Clark, Sc.D., of Washington, which was discussed by Mr. Joseph Wilcox.